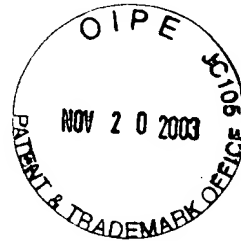


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Satoru BUSHIDA *et al.*
Serial Number : 09/484,424
Filed : January 18, 2000
For : APPARATUS FOR LOCKING BENDING MECHANISM
THAT BENDS REFLEX TYPE WAVELENGTH
Examiner : Armando Rodriguez
Group Art Unit : 2828



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November 20, 2003

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed July 21, 2003. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before November 21, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.